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## Triple crowned

**Busch Series is third major event announced for Gateway**

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

Even though the subject was auto racing, participants in a press conference by officials of the Gateway International Raceway in Madison were talking a lot of baseball and horse racing terms — mostly talking about home runs and triple crowns.

On Thursday, track officials announced that Gateway would be hosting the NASCAR Busch Series Grand National Division on June 24-26. The event is the third major event announced for the 1997 racing schedule.

"The addition of the Busch Series to our 1997 major event schedule completes the triple crown of major league motorsports that we have envisioned for Gateway from day one."

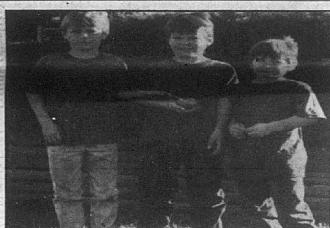
— Christopher Pook  
 Grand Prix president

wheel-to-wheel action in their own backyard."

The Busch Series is completing its 15th season this weekend in Homestead, Fla. The series schedule will expand to 30 races in 1997, and will include new races at Gateway and in Texas, Nevada and California.

St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch is a major sponsor of NASCAR racing.

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John, Dustin and Josh Thebeau stand in front of where they found the pumpkin.

## Boys will split pumpkin prize

John, Dustin and Josh Thebeau begin most school days sitting on a planter box in front of Wilson Elementary School. But the boys never dreamed that they would find a prize worth \$250 just right behind them.

With the assistance of their dad, John Thebeau, the three boys ages 8, 9 and 10 years, found the *Granite City Journal* Great Pumpkin at about 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Their father will soon be receiving a check for \$250 from the *Journal*.

"We're going to buy bikes and my brother is going to buy cowboy stuff for his room," Dustin said.

Clues about the hidden pumpkin's location appeared a special advertising section of the *Journal* each Wednesday in October. Hundreds of residents in the Tri-Cities area searched for the tiny pumpkin, which was plainly marked "Great Pumpkin".

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## Voter turnout may drop from '92

More than 4,000 Madison County residents plan to cast absentee ballots before Tuesday's general election, but numbers are lagging behind 1992.

County Clerk Debbie Saitch said she also expects overall voter turnout to be slightly lower than 1992, when 82 percent of Madison County voters went to the polls.

"I think there is a lot of interest in state races, but the big picture is not generating the same interest as 1992. I'll say the turnout will be between 70 and 80 percent,"

Absentee voters had applied for 4,833 ballots and cast 1,876

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by Wednesday. In 1992, absentee voters applied for 6,321 ballots and cast 3,937.

The same trend is evident in statistics from Macoupin and Jersey counties, which also report slightly lower numbers of absentee ballots than in 1992.

Calhoun County absentee voting, however, is running neck-and-neck with 1992 in 1996 because of hotly contested county office races, County Clerk Susie Kress said.

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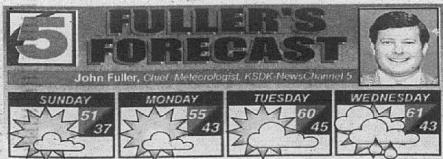


Kathy Salvi introduces her family, including son Matt, to the children at St. Elizabeth School.

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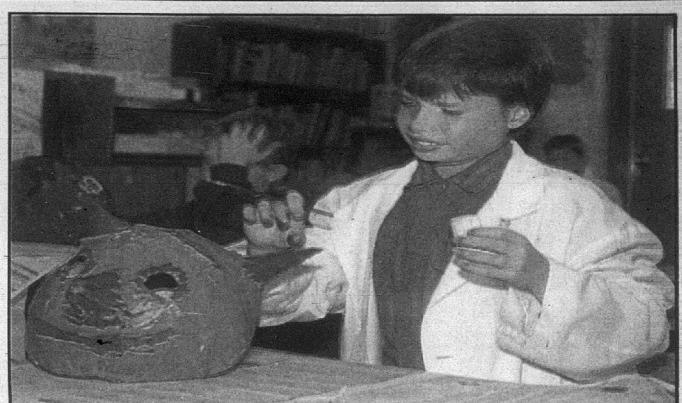
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Masks** — Matt Boone puts the finishing touches on a Halloween mask he made out of paper mache and a balloon in his class at Wilson School.

## Youth center plan advances

By Bob Slatte  
 Staff writer

**"These two strong boards ain't big enough for the both of us."**

While that attitude prompted a number of gunfights in old Western movies, it has inspired an unprecedented spirit of cooperation among several public and private boards in their attempts to build a multi-million dollar recreational facility for the youth of the Tri-Cities area.

The boards of directors for the Tri-City Area YMCA and the Mayors Youth Center are now working on a joint effort to build a new facility that will combine the existing youth center and a multi-purpose facility that could accommodate wedding receptions, union meetings and other gatherings on a rental basis.

"We were two groups pursuing the same goal," said Dr. Charles King Jr., a member of the Mayors Youth Center board. "These are two strong boards and after testing the waters, we realized it was best to combine our efforts and resources."

— Charles King Jr.  
 Board member

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While no official merging of boards

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## An education in politics

Salvi brings campaign to school

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

Despite the Clinton/Gore posters on the wall, Republican Senate candidate Al Salvi was a big hit with students at St. Elizabeth School in Granite City.

During an hour-long stop Tuesday morning, Salvi and his wife, Kathy, along with their five children and a retinue of aides and reporters, got a chance to work the students — all in the hopes that when they got home the students would work the parents.

Political reporter Poether said the stop was arranged because the mother of one of the teachers was a Salvi campaign worker.

"We believe children need to learn the process of voting," she said. "We believe it's a right and a responsibility, and we believe in raising children to be good street citizens."

The Clinton/Gore posters, along with a few Dole/Kemp's, was part of the school's

election slated for next Tuesday.

"We were doing registration for voting today in the cafeteria, and next Tuesday the children will go to vote just like their mom and dads do," Poether said.

Al Salvi got a chance to talk to two groups of students — third-, fourth- and fifth-graders in one room and sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders in another.

For the younger students, Al Salvi asked what they wanted to be when they grew up, talked about what a senator does and why he wanted to be elected.

"A senator helps make laws," he said. "When you're driving down the road, can you go 100 miles per hour? Do you know where your car is?"

"The law says you can't because it is too dangerous," he said. "We (politicians) help make sure the country runs well."

Some students asked a few questions, including one who

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## NEWS

## KMOX team decks out for '96 Old Newsboys Day

Everybody is getting into the spirit for Old Newsboys Day.

KMOX-AM (1120) radio personality Charles Brennan and other special guests at Celebrity Corner Thursday to hawk special edition Old Newsboys Day Sunday newspapers. All proceeds will go to the newsboys on Old Newsboys Day goes to help needy children in the bistate area.

This year, Celebrity Corner is at the St. Louis Galleria, at Clayton Road and Brentwood Boulevard.

Doug McElvein, Randy Karraker, Charles Brennan, Carol Daniel, and Charles Jaco are among the personalities who will don the traditional Old Newsboys apron to peddle news.

McElvein, co-host of "Total Information PM" on KMOX, will get up early to be at the corner from 6:30 to 7 a.m. McElvein began his broadcast career as a result of the Junior Achievement program. His J.A. company sponsored a weekly radio program. McElvein came to St. Louis via WILK in Lexington, Ky., and WHAS in Louisville.

Sportscaster Randy Karraker will join McElvein at Celebrity Corner at 6:30 and stay until 7:30 a.m. Karraker has



**McElvein**



**Karraker**



**Brennan**



**Daniel**



**Jaco**

Cleveland and a graduate of Boston College, Brennan joined KMOX in 1988 after a career at WNTN in Boston and WKOX in Massachusetts.

Charles Daniel, co-host of "Total Information PM" with McElvein, will sell newspapers from 7 to 8 a.m. After working at stations in Jefferson City and Cape Girardeau, she joined the KMOX team in 1995. In addition to "Total Information PM," Daniel co-hosts "Total Information AM" Saturday.

Described as "one of the premier daredevil journalists in broadcasting," Charles Jaco, now with KMOX News, will sell Old Newsboys Day newspapers from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Jaco joined KMOX in 1995 after a career at CNN and NBC.

Mark Lamping, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, is the chairman of the 1996 Old Newsboys Day drive. He plans on stopping by Celebrity Corner as he visits "old newsboys" around the St. Louis area.

Old Newsboys Day is an annual event which has been a pre-holiday tradition since 1957. More than \$5.7 million has been raised to date.

## Heavy winds knock out electricity

Tuesday afternoon's hard-hitting winds left 9,000 area customers without power, but electricity was restored by Wednesday morning, officials said.

Some 8,000 Union Electric Co. customers lost power Tuesday in the Alton area. Another 100 customers in the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon area had

outages for about four hours due to the storm.

However, a second outage hit early Wednesday. A squirrel got into a substation located between Glen Carbon and Granite City and was electrocuted, damaging equipment and touching off a blackout between 6 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. The Wednesday morning out-

age affected 10,000 customers, mainly in Collinsville and Caseyville, including 1,000 Glen Carbon residences and businesses, said Carolyn Sanford, spokeswoman for Illinois Power Co.

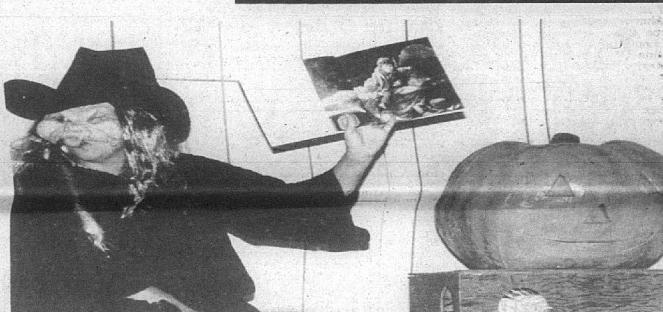
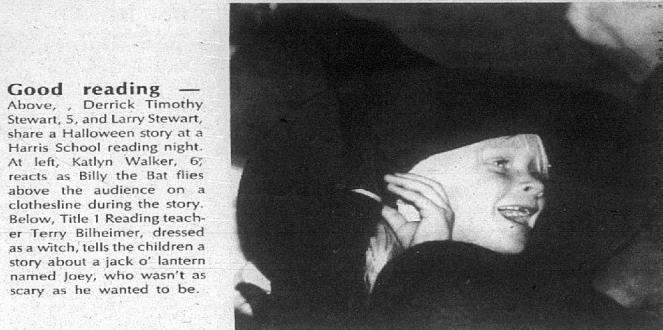
Overall, 36,600 Union Electric customers in the metropolitan St. Louis area lost power during the storm. By Wednesday afternoon, only 200 customers in St. Louis still had no electricity.

Michael Gillson, manager of the Illinois District for Union Electric, said crews worked through the night to restore power.

"Virtually all customers are back in service; most had electricity by last evening," he said Wednesday.

Before 4 p.m. Tuesday, more than 100,000 homes in the St. Louis area had been under a tornado watch.

Gillson said the winds blew trees down, causing them to knock them down. Winds also blew power lines, causing them to clasp together and short out, he said.



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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR VENICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Venice Community School District for 1996 will be held on November 14, 1996, at 6:45 p.m., at the Board Meeting Room, 7th & Broadway, Venice, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact John Rush, Superintendent, 7th & Broadway, Venice, Illinois at (618) 451-7953.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 1995 were \$511,382.17.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 1996 are \$669,500.00. This represents a 21.4% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1995 were \$23,386.96.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 1996 are \$22,642.50. This represents a 3.2% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 1995 were \$574,769.13.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 1996 are \$692,142.50. This represents a 20.4% increase over the previous year.

## Briefly

### Ice skating lessons offered

Registration for ice skating lessons is now being taken at the Wilson Park office, 2900 Benton. The fee for resident is \$12-\$20 for non-residents.

Lessons began Saturday and will run seven consecutive weeks.

Historical group to hear Stille

Elmer Stille, chairman of the Granite City Centennial Committee, will be the speaker at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Madison County Historical Society at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, Granite City. Stille will talk about Granite City's history. A reception will follow.

The public is invited.

### Revival set at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located at the corner of Springfield Street and Ashland Avenue in Mitchell, will conduct revival services Wednesday through Sunday, Nov. 6-10.

Evangelist Johnny Gibson will be preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. each night, with an additional service at 11 a.m. Sunday.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

## Opal Wilson

Opal Bernice (Parker) Wilson, 68, of Brownstown, Ill., died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 1996, at her residence. She was born Nov. 12, 1927, in Vinton.

Mrs. Wilson, a former 60+ year resident of Granite City, was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church, 26th & Grand, Granite City.

She was married to John Preston Wilson Sr. in 1948 in Granite City. He preceded her in death in 1974. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Margaret (Hoppers) Parker; a brother, James Parker; and a sister, Irene Wilson.

Survivors include her son, John Preston Wilson Jr. of Brownstown, Ill.; a brother, Bill Parker of Granite City; two sons, Marvin Smith and Mildred Dillar both of Florida; and 3 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 1996, at Thomas Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Services will begin at 1 p.m. immediately following visitation with the Rev. Cuperus officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials suggested to American Heart Association.

## Henry Overturf

Henry J. Overturf Jr., 71, of Marion, Ill., died at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 1, 1996, at Collinsville Care Center in Collinsville. He was born Dec. 18, 1924, in St. Louis and had been ill for three years.

Overturf, a veteran, was self-employed and of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Jr. Sr. and Mary (Kopac) Overturf.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara Shumate of Venice, Diana Morris of Madison, and Donna Owens and Violet Shumate; a son, Mark Overturf of Granite City, a stepson, Wesley Taylor of Madison; a sister, Jeanie Overturf of Cahokia; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Werner Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

## Jimmie Duley

Jimmie D. Duley, 61, of Granite City, died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996, at Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

Memorials suggested to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

## Gloria Sexton

Gloria Jean (Yarbrough) Sexton, 55, of Granite City died at 9:24 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center following a 5 day illness.

She was born July 15, 1941, in Granite City. She was self-employed as a cook at Jerry's Cafeteria for the past 10 years and was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Yarbrough; two sons, Vince and Barry Hutchinson; her stepfather, Charles Wilcox; a stepson, Steve Sexton; and two sisters, Shirley Beavin and Janice Yarbrough.

## Race

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"We are especially pleased to welcome NASCAR and Busch to our Gateway family," Pook said.

He said Anheuser-Busch is a "good corporate associate" and they are "honored" to showcase one of their signature events literally in the shadow of their corporate headquarters.

The NASCAR race is the third major 1997 event announced for the track which is undergoing a \$3 million renovation and improvement in the past month.

IndyCar's PPG Cup Series will christen the 1.25-mile oval track on Saturday, Oct. 26, the National Hot Rod Association Winston Drag Racing Series Craftsman Nationals on June 29.

Spokesman Pete Wickham said he believes the renovated Gateway International Raceway is the only track to book major IndyCar, NASCAR and Winston Cup in the first year of operation.

The Busch Series will bring some of the biggest names in stock car racing to St. Louis.

Practice will be on Thursday, July 24. Qualifying is set for Friday, with the actual race on Saturday.

Announcements regarding

tickets, television coverage, support events and the title sponsor will be made in the near future.

On hand for Thursday's announcement was NASCAR driver and St. Louis native Kenny Wallace, who said racing at the track "will make a dream come true for me."

"As I flew into St. Louis, I saw the construction," he said. "I drove by Gateway a thousand times with my brothers on the way to race at Tri-Cities Speedway in Granite City."

"I'd heard about all that was going on, but I didn't believe it was happening until I saw all the work," he said. "It's a great thing for me to get the chance to race at home. And because it's an off weekend for the Winston Cup, you know all those drivers will be here to run in the Busch Series race."

The Winston Cup series is the premier NASCAR series.

Since 1987, the Busch Series has been NASCA's principal springboard to Winston Cup racing, and track officials are hoping to attract a Winston Cup event in the future.

Construction on the Gateway oval track is scheduled to be completed May 1.

Pook said they are planning

survivors include her husband, Ray Sexton; her mother, Ruth (Brown) Yarbrough; her daughter, Terri Rose of Granite City; seven sons, Larry, Matt, Lance, Brett, and Jason Hutchinson, and Quinn and Marty Sexton all of Granite City; two brothers, Jim and Bill; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Ruth (Shaffer) Duley; his brother, Arthur Shaffer; and a sister, Linda Duley.

Survivors include his wife, Rose (Taylor) Duley; and three sisters, Joyce Jones of Granite City, Rosetta Lambert of Lake City, and Gladys Shaffer of Dexter, Mo.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 1, at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City. Services officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials suggested to American Heart Association.

## Teen is sentenced in killing

Venice-Madison Unit 307, Venice Group, held a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at Post 307 in Venice.

Seventy-two Christmas bell tray favors were made for veterans and children at Hiller Center and Tinley Park Mental Health Center.

Pumpkin dice game (similar to cootie) was played for prizes.

Hallowe'en treat bags were given by Norma Hillmer and Dorothy Hinson to each girl.

Plans were made to attend the Second District Juvenile Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Columbia American Legion.

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## Editorials Endorsements

(This editorial is reprinted from Thursday's Press-Record.)

Tuesday, voters across the country will help determine the future of our nation. In the Tri-Cities area, residents will select governmental leaders on all three levels — federal, state and local.

And the choice, for the most part, is a relatively easy one, depending on your political philosophy. So many candidates are basing their campaigns on their party affiliation that few common sense candidates — those who develop their position issue by issue rather than based on a particular party platform — are seeking office.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello is the exception to the rule. Costello is one of the few candidates who can accurately be labeled "moderate." While a staunch Democrat and strong supporter of working men and women and President Bill Clinton, Costello's record shows that he votes in the best interest of his constituents even if it means bucking the party line once in a while. He is one of the few congressmen who put aside partisan politics and voted in favor of several GOP-sponsored measures that were in the best interest of the country (the line item veto, for example). He is a pro-life Democrat and pushed for language in the party's platform that recognizes those with similar views. He has proposed reform in a campaign finance system that is out of control. Jerry Costello is a breath of fresh air in the world of backroom politicians and deserves to be re-elected in the 12th Congressional District.

The rest of the races on the federal level boil down to basic political philosophy. While rhetoric spouted by Clinton and Sen. Bob Dole would have you believe they represent middle-of-the-road Americans, each man's record speaks plainly about his beliefs and the direction he would lead the country. The same is true in the race for the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. Paul Simon. Democrat U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin and Republican Al Salvi, a state legislator, represent ultra-liberal and ultra-conservative ideals, respectively.

The choice is simple — although perhaps distasteful. Those who support the Democratic agenda of big government and workers' rights will vote for Clinton and Durbin. Those who believe in the Republican agenda of big business and buy into the "rich get richer" philosophy of trickle-down economics will vote for Dole and Salvi.

Unfortunately, there is no candidate for the rest of us. The Libertarian (Harry Brown), Reform (Ross Perot), Natural Law (John Hagelin) and so-called Taxpayers (Howard Phillips) candidates not only represent lunatic fringe, they also represent so little chance to work for the common good and responsibility to vote.

As one member of our editorial board suggested, there is a temptation to "hold your nose and vote your heart." As another pointed out, there are advantages to having one party in control of the White House and Congress at the same time. On the other hand, because of the extremism of candidates this election cycle, splitting control of the executive and legislative branches could help curb the foolish excesses of either side.

But we think that Bill Clinton has accomplished much in the past four years — especially after a divided Congress last year. He has a handle on the deficit. He has good ideas about the complex issue of health care. Bill Clinton deserves a chance to continue that progress.

In the senate race, one area of expertise sets the candidates apart: Durbin is head and shoulders above Salvi on important foreign policy issues simply because Salvi has not been exposed to them in the legislature. Even Salvi admitted in a recent debate with Durbin that he is not familiar with the issues.

Simon has been a leader — respected by both parties — on foreign policy and his replacement should at least be familiar with the issues; certainly the soon-to-be senior senator from Illinois is woefully inadequate, if not damaging to U.S. interests. Vote for Dick Durbin for U.S. Senate.

Locally, voters will also choose state legislators and countywide officials next week.

Those residing in the 11th Representative District, which includes Alton and Granite City, can re-elect Democrat Steve Davis, a long-time public official, or put Republican Jim Mihalich, a businessman-turned-politician, in office.

Mihalich points to Davis' admittedly ineffective legislative record over the last two years. But Davis hasn't been

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given a chance to be effective simply because the Republican majority has conspired to shut him out. The GOP has targeted this district for two reasons: Davis was the hand-picked successor of powerful Democrat and former house majority leader Jim McPike; and Republican candidate Ted Prehn did remarkably well two years ago against Davis.

Jim Mihalich has been endorsed by the governor and other upstate Republican leaders. If elected, he will be beholden to them.

But Steve Davis continues to go to bat for the working men and women who make up the majority of the district. He has proposed a workers' bill of rights that clearly spells out what he represents. His 93 percent voting record on labor issues is outstanding. Mihalich says that Davis cost downstate schools hundreds of thousands of dollars. If you even begin to believe Davis was responsible for that loss, ask a teacher who he or she will be voting for in November.

Steve Davis deserves re-election.

In the 113th Representative District, including Belleville and Granite City, incumbent Democrat Tom Holbrook faces a challenge from Republican newcomer Paul Whelan. Whelan has an impressive record as a college administrator and is familiar with aviation issues — crucial to the future development around Scott Air Force Base and Mid-America Airport.

But Holbrook has been loyal to Granite City-area residents. He set up a district office in Granite City even though most of the district lies to the south. When local people need assistance at the state level, then can count on Holbrook — who even managed to get some legislation through the legislature in his freshman term.

Tom Holbrook deserves to be re-elected in the 113th District.

Long-time representative Wyvett Younge, a Democrat, faces only token opposition in the 114th District, which includes East St. Louis and Granite City. As a leader on the house floor, she continues to fight for important programs for downstate Illinois. Her opponent, Alvin Piolet, has told us nothing about himself. Vote for Wyvett Younge in the 114th District.

Those who reside in the 115th Representative District (comprised of portions of the 5th and 14th Representative districts) should be proud to re-elect State Sen. James Clayborne. Clayborne was named "outstanding legislator of the year" by the Illinois Health Care Association. He has the intelligence and the ability to be a real leader in the legislature.

For the first time in recent memory, most countywide officeholders face opposition in the general election.

But most of the candidates challenging incumbents have shown us little if any reason to embrace change. Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci has made good on his promise to computerize that office and deserves re-election.

Auditor Fred Bathon and Recorder Dan Donohoe continue to receive accolades for the efficiency of their respective offices in Edwardsville.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has been tough on criminals while at the same time taking a common sense approach to prosecution. He deserves re-election.

Under Coroner Dallas Burke's leadership, the county has built a morgue and continues to investigate suspicious deaths efficiently. Vote to re-elect Dallas Burke.

Most county board districts in the Tri-Cities area are uncontested. Frank Laub and Ray Romine deserve re-election in the 19th and 21st districts, respectively. And we can think of no person better suited to succeed Nellie Harrauer in the 20th District than Mac Warfield, who has proven himself a public servant as street superintendent and alderman in Granite City.

Democrat Pat Polley faces a challenge from Republican Ronald Carnell in the 16th District. Polley, Chouteau Township Supervisor, has an exemplary record of public service that spans 25 years. She has shown through hard work, compassion and intelligence that she will ably represent her district. Vote for Pat Polley in county board District 16.

Madison County Associate Judge Larry Keshner has served well on the bench, being tough but fair to criminals in his most recent assignment. He is unopposed in his quest to fill the circuit judge vacancy created by Paul Riley's promotion to U.S. District Judge. We see no reason not to promote Larry Keshner to circuit judge.

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**Granite City Public Schools** Breakfast pizza; lunch: BBQ burger on bun, oven fries, peaches, cinnamon rolls.

**Monday** — Breakfast: Sausage roll up, sliced apples w/cinnamon; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad w/fat free dressing, pineapple chips.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Cereal, toast & jelly, cup of raisins; lunch: BBQ rib on bun, corn on the cob, sliced peaches.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, fresh banana; lunch: Grilled chicken patty, whole wheat bun, green beans, fresh orange, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday** — Breakfast: French toast sticks w/syrup, cup of bacon; lunch: Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery & carrot sticks, mixed fruit.

**Friday** — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, apricot halves; lunch: Fish sandwich, macaroni & cheese, sliced carrots, dried peas.

**Madison Public Schools**

**Monday** — Breakfast: Rice krispies; lunch: Toasted ravioli w/sauce, corn, apple sauce.

**Tuesday** — Breakfast: Donut; lunch: Beef stroganoff, dinner rolls, green beans, peas.

**Wednesday** — Breakfast:

sliced bread, fruit, Holy Family.

**Monday** — Hamburger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, French fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, blueberries.

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**Wednesday** — Breakfast: Cereal, raisins; lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, fruit cocktail.

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**Hoffman supporters defend his actions**

State Rep. Jay Hoffman's supporters defended him Tuesday against charges of questionable use of campaign contributions.

Campaign finance reports showed several state political campaigns had received Hoffman donations this year after receiving money from Hoffman's old campaign committee or state representative.

Federal law prohibits the use of state campaign funds in a bid for federal office. However, the state campaign committee gave Hoffman's state fund to other funds than Hoffman's federal fund suggests a pattern, critics say.

For example, Hoffman's state campaign gave \$400 to state Rep. Steve Davis D-Bethalto, Sept. 24. Then, on Oct. 8, Davis contributed \$200 to Hoffman's federal campaign committee.

The National Republican Congressional Committee said Thursday it would file a complaint with the Federal Election Commission accusing

Hoffman of illegally laundering state campaign funds to his congressional campaign.

"Hoffman blatantly and purposefully evaded federal law," said Maria Cino, executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Similar correlations are evident from campaign records for state Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Bellville, and state Rep. Judy Erwin, D-Chicago, both of whom received state contributions of \$250.

New reports of the finances and criticism by Hoffman's opponent, Republican Madi son County Treasurer John Shimkus, prompted Hoffman's campaign committee to defend him Thursday.

Bob Miner, spokesman for Hoffman, said the candidate was being at a rally in Springfield, Ill., yesterday but called the correlations "dumb" and "coincidental."

"We're not talking about a money-laundering campaign here," Miner said. "We're

talking about a few thousand dollars compared to our total budget of about \$700,000."

Miner said the reason the campaign contributions occurred so close together is that the two people had campaign funds in August and September gearing up for final campaign pushes.

Shimkus, however, said he would like to remind voters that Democrat recently accused Shimkus of financial improprieties when he accepted donations from banks that do business in Madison County investments.

"People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones," Shimkus said.

He also criticized Hoffman for accepting campaign donations from Eric Morris of Collinsville after Hoffman had awarded a legislative scholarship to the man's son.

Shimkus again called on Hoffman to disclose all previous legislative scholarships.

"He is hiding behind a cloak of good intentions, and it makes me ill," he said.

Hoffman has declined to reveal past recipients because he says he does not have their permission to release their names and would be violating federal privacy laws.

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## LOCAL NEWS

# Salvi says he will 'do well among Democrats'

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

U.S. Senate candidate Al Salvi said Tuesday that he expects to do well in the Madison County and Granite City area because he shares the same beliefs as area voters.

Salvi visited students at St. Elizabeth School in Granite City and made several stops in the area — including Collinsville and Belleville.

Salvi and U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, are vying to replace U.S. Sen. Sam Simon, who is retiring this year. A state representative, Salvi is trailing Durbin in the polls, but said he is confident about next Tuesday's elections.

"We're going to do very well among Democrats," he said after meeting with students. "Our polls show us winning this area because I share the values of the people of Granite City."

"My opponent is making gun control his central issue and he voted for partial-birth abortion," Salvi said. "He's gone off the deep end with the far left."

"In this campaign he's decided to bunker down in the city of Chicago, and I've decided to go where the votes are," Salvi added. "I'm going to go where people agree with me on the issues."

Durbin has criticized Salvi as being a radical conservative who is too extreme to represent the state's voters. Salvi responded that he is opposite to Durbin as a radical liberal.

"He's far left; what does he say? I'm right on?" Salvi said. "He's for gun control and I'm not; does that make me far right? I'm pro-life and he's pro-choice; does that make me far right?"

"On the contrary, his vote for partial-birth abortions, abortions at eight or nine months — that was a radical right," Salvi said.

Salvi was coming from a fund-raising rally in Collinsville and had a news press conference at the St. Clair County Courthouse with Rep. Ron Stephens and Sen. Frank Watson.

Watson, he held a news conference in Long Acire Park in Fairview Heights, and then went to Rockford for a press conference, rally and fund raiser.

Salvi said going to the school was "a nice little stop for me" because he loves talking to



Salvi answers questions which the students prepared for his visit.

Kids

"I think we're doing well," he said. "We're traveling all over the state and the sense I get is that people agree with me."

"I'm the mainstream candidate and I'm the candidate representing the vast majority of the endorsements of voters across the state," he added. "Again, that's because I share the values of the state of Illinois."

He also said the state needed "balance," especially if Sen. Bob Dole is defeated.

"As I said to the kids, it's balance in our delegation to Washington," he said. "I'm the first to admit if it's Carol Moseley-Braun and Al Salvi it will be an interesting balance."

## • Salvi

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asked what it was like to be a senator.

"I like to find out very soon," was Salvi's reply.

Salvi said one of the reasons he wanted to be a U.S. senator was to help children achieve their dreams.

As a young child, Salvi said, he wanted to be an archaeologist but became interested in politics when he was 10 or 11.

I added that while all his friends went home after school to watch cartoons, he was watching the Watergate hearings.

"All my friends thought I was crazy, but I like politics," he said.

While two of his five children passed out Al Salvi stickers, he and his wife talked about the race.

Kathy Salvi said the hardest thing about having her husband running for office was being in the public eye, she didn't believe were true.

"I know what it means to tell the truth," she said. "I heard some comments in the newspapers, and I thought that's not what my husband was. It was weird what Al Salvi was thinking on that day. I vote for him, I wouldn't be married to him for heaven's sake."

"Al wants to make sure all

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Salvi leads a classroom of seventh and eighth graders in a mock debate he staged during his visit to illustrate what the Senate does.

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## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, Nov. 3. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

### ALTON CINE

2645 Clair St., 483-1131  
Sleepers (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15  
Thinner (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30

### AVANTAGE

4225 S. Kingshighway, 352-2424  
Phenomenon (PG) 11:50, 7:00  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 6:00  
Independence Day (PG-13) 2:15, 9:30

### CHESTERFIELD

595 Chesterfield Mall, 632-0155  
High School High (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00  
Thin Man (PG-13) 2:00, 4:00, 5:10, 7:20  
The Associate (PG-13) 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10

### CLARKSON 6 CINE

1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4900  
Larger Than Life (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00  
That Thing You Do (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10

### CARMIKE 6 CINE

1750 Hwy. 157, Compton, 344-1708  
Larger Than Life (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 7:10, 9:10  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10

### CARMIKE PETITE

1750 Hwy. 157, Compton, 344-1708  
Larger Than Life (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:10, 3:10, 7:10, 9:10  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10

### COTTONWOOD EDWARDS

VILLE CINEMA  
Edwardsville, Ill.  
Larger Than Life (R) 1:45, 5:30, 8:30  
The Glimmer Man (R) 1:50, 5:55, 8:20  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30  
Michael Collins (R) 1:20, 4:30, 8:30  
The Mighty Ducks (PG) 2:00, 5:50, 8:15  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:40, 4:45, 8:15  
Big Night (R) 1:25, 5:10, 8:30  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:45, 5:15, 8:20  
To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 8:25  
That Thing You Do (PG) 2:00, 5:20, 8:00

### CREWESWOOD PLAZA 10

248 Creweswood Plaza, 968-8500  
Fly Away Home (PG) 1:55, 5:30, 8:00  
The Glimmer Man (R) 1:50, 5:55, 8:20  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30  
Michael Collins (R) 1:20, 4:30, 8:30  
The Mighty Ducks (PG) 2:00, 5:50, 8:15  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:40, 4:45, 8:15  
Big Night (R) 1:25, 5:10, 8:30  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 1:45, 5:15, 8:20  
To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 8:25  
That Thing You Do (PG) 2:00, 5:20, 8:00

### CREWE COEUR CINE

1925 Hwy. 157, Compton, 822-8000  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:35, 4:35, 7:35  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 7:35  
Dear God (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:55, 4:55, 8:00

### CROSS KEYS CINEMA

110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Hall's Ferry, 921-8999  
Harriet The Spy (PG) 12:15, 4:45  
Phenomenon (PG) 11:50, 7:00, 9:30  
A Time To Kill (R) 9:00  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:15, 4:45  
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:55, 6:45  
Till Cup (R) 9:20

### DÉS PERES 14 CINE

Mathews & I-270, 822-4900  
Die! The Mighty Ducks (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45  
That Thing You Do (PG) 7:20, 9:55  
Michael Collins (R) 12:30, 4:00, 8:00  
5:00, 7:25, 9:50  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 12:50, 4:00, 8:00  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:40, 5:15, 7:45, 9:35  
Larger Than Life (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 9:30  
Bad Moon (R) 1:25, 4:35, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30  
High School High (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 4:45, 7:50  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 12:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Associate (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:40, 5:10, 7:10, 9:30  
Michael Collins (R) 1:30, 5:20, 8:15  
To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:35, 9:30

### GALLERIA 6

30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30  
Thin Man (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40  
The Associate (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:40, 5:10, 7:10, 9:30  
Michael Collins (R) 1:30, 5:20, 8:15  
To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:35, 9:30

### HALLS FERRY 14 CINE

2800 Target Drive, 822-4900  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30  
The Glimmer Man (R) 7:30, 9:40  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:05, 3:05, 5:00, 7:35, 9:45  
The Associate (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:55  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 12:20, 2:15, 4:30, 7:20, 9:35  
Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 12:05, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:35  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:35  
Matilda (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:25  
Coppertone Film (R) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:30  
Phenomenon (PG) 12:45, 4:30, 7:30  
The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (G) 12:20, 2:20, 4:45, 7:45  
Twister (PG) 7:35  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15  
Alaska (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 5:15  
The Rock (R) 7:00

### KIRKWOOD CINEMA

338 S. Kirkwood Road, 865-1161  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
First Wives Club (PG) 1:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20  
Emma (R) 3:45, 6:00  
To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 12:15, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

### LINCOLN THEATER

103 E. Main (Bellville), 233-3013  
Phenomenon (PG) 11:50, 7:00, 9:35  
Independence Day (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:45  
Tin Cup (R) 1:35, 7:00, 9:45

### LINDBERGH 6

7455 E. Lindbergh, 487-2017  
Tin Cup (R) 1:25, 4:40, 7:15  
Tim To Kill (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:25  
Independence Day (PG) 1:30, 7:30, 9:45  
Larger Than Life (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45  
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Twister (PG) 7:35  
The Nutty Professor (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 8:10  
Get On The Bus (R) 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:30  
First Wives Club (PG) 1:25, 5:15, 7:50, 9:30  
Sleepers (R) 1:00, 4:05, 8:10  
Dear God (PG) 1:15, 2:25, 5:15, 7:50, 9:30  
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Thin Man (R) 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
That Thing You Do (PG) 1:20, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

### MID RIVERS MALL

1220 Mid Rivers Dr., 729-2779  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:15  
First Wives Club (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:35  
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High School High (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 5:30, 8:05  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40

### NAMOEKI CINEMA

877 Nemaki Village, 877-6630  
D3: The Mighty Ducks (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 5:00, 7:15  
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High School High (PG-13) 12:00, 2:00, 5:30, 8:05  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40

### EUREKA 6 CINE

99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4900  
Larger Than Life (PG) 1:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:20  
The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 1:40, 5:00, 7:40  
High School High (PG-13) 1:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10  
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Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:40

### KENRICK 8 CINE

7501 Kenrick Plaza, 822-4900  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 7:25, 9:45  
The Associate (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 6:30, 8:45  
High School High (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55, 8:55  
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The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 8:10  
Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:40

### NORTHWEST PLAZA 8

Northwest Plaza Mall, 822-4900  
Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 7:25, 9:45  
The Associate (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 6:30, 8:45  
High School High (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55, 8:55  
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Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:40

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### Milestones

Kathy Abbott celebrates her birthday today Nov. 3.

Norma Bellcoff celebrates her birthday today Nov. 3.

David and Shirley Clark celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today Nov. 3.

Mark and John Pinnon will celebrate his birthday Nov. 5.

Kevin Irochlich will cele-

brate his 14th birthday Nov. 4.

Robert Weller will celebrate his 28th birthday Nov. 4.

Davy Stewart will celebrate his birthday Nov. 4.

Mike and Ann Crawford will celebrate his 48th birthday Nov. 6.

Michelle Moreland will cele-

brate her 2nd birthday Nov. 5.

Robin Ostrom will celebrate her birthday Nov. 5.

Ann Keelin will celebrate her 42nd birthday Nov. 5.

Carolyn Vaughn will celebrate her birthday Nov. 5.

Chris and Dawn Carney will celebrate their 4th anniversary Nov. 7.

Andrea M. McIntyre will celebrate her 7th birthday Nov. 7.

Glen Gandy will celebrate his birthday Nov. 7.

Kip Addetta Campbell will celebrate his 19th birthday Nov. 7.

Jonathan Petri will celebrate his 13th birthday Nov. 7.

Mark Reed will celebrate his 60th birthday Nov. 7.

Tom and Robin Ostresh will celebrate their 16th anniversary Nov. 7.

Cynthia Marie Freeman will celebrate her 36th birthday Nov. 7.

Jessica Lynn Coleman will celebrate her 5th birthday Nov. 8.

Clemency R. Walton will celebrate her birthday Nov. 8.

"Hook" Watson will celebrate his birthday Nov. 8.

Irvin C. Slate Sr. will celebrate his 86th birthday Nov. 9.

Tammy Hendrickson will celebrate her 36th birthday Nov. 9.

J.L. McNeer will celebrate turning 26 Nov. 9.

Adam Scott Crown will celebrate his 13th birthday Nov. 9.

Michael D. Crites will celebrate his 24th birthday Nov. 9.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR ROOTS?

Come learn how and see what resources are available to you at the Family History Fair, from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Fairwood Hills Drive, O'Fallon. The fair is free and open to the public.

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**UNDERSTANDING MONEY SEMINAR & DINNER**

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

FREE DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

Romeo & Juliet (PG-13) 1:45, 5:45, 7:45

The Associate (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 6:45, 8:45

High School High (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 6:10

Dear God (PG) 1:40, 5:10, 7:40

The Ghost And The Darkness (R) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:10

Dear God (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:40

Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:50

First Wives Club (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:50

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Long Kiss Goodnight (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 7:50

## BUSINESS

**Simon completes course**

Bob Simon attended a two-day course in advanced education for leaders of the Illinois Association of Realtors. Simon is with the Granite City Landmark Realty office. Simon was participating in the Leadership Conference of the Illinois Association of Realtors, which examines specialized areas of real estate leadership.

While in Lincolnshire, Bob Simon, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, attended sessions designed especially for members.

The Illinois Association is a voluntary business group whose 36,000 members are engaged in all facets of the real estate industry.

The association provides education and information for professional real estate agents to insure ethical business standards. It also represents the interest of property owners and real estate agents in governmental affairs.



Simon

**Get ready for the holidays! Here are Decorating Tips from the experts at**
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*Where Beautiful Things Begin*

Only 51 more shopping days until Christmas! We're all going to hear that statement in the next few weeks; only the numbers will change. It's still a way off, but it's not a ton of time when it comes to planning your holiday decorating. What's to plan? Well, not much if you simply put up a tree and a wreath or two. But if you want your holiday home to be something really special this year, it'll take a little planning. And now's the time.

For starters, if you plan on hanging lights outdoors this year and haven't done it before, take a stroll around the stores to decide where you want the lights, *where the outlets are*, and how easy the accessibility will be when installing them. When you're on a ladder with strings of lights in hand you don't want any unexpected situations to arise.

If you've always hung lights, you probably have the whole situation memorized by now. But if there were any problems along the way, now's the time to correct them.

Haul out the boxes of lights, gutter clips and all the rest. Plug the lights in and test them. Do you have spare bulbs? Make notes of all of the above, and you can have the whole situation well under control when decorating day arrives.

Of course this includes the tree stand. Many a poor homeowner has discovered that the old stand no longer functions after the tree has been brought into the house. Checking its condition now makes a lot of sense.

Pre-planning and preparing will pay off in a big way when the holiday festivities finally arrive. And it's not far off!

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If you'd like to go beyond the traditional tree and wreath, we have some great ideas that you may want to try.

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Watch Wednesday's Journal for more tips from the experts at Frank's!

# Stock market dynamic, changing

Stock market predictions are a lot like weather forecasts — they're only accurate in hindsight.

Review of satellite photos and radar, market analysis use economic indicators to determine where the market is headed, and in 1996, those indicators have been confusing. In fact, the late 1996 market forecasts ranges from sunny to partly cloudy to stormy.

What should mutual fund investors do in these unpredictable times? As difficult as this may seem, long-term investors should ignore the short-term activity. It is almost impossible for even the most sophisticated investors to time the market successfully, to know when to buy and when to sell. Historically, market timing has not proven to be a good long-term investment strategy.

When the markets fall, you

may be tempted to "rescue" them. This is often a bad idea because you may miss out on further upside gains. Let's look at an example: Suppose you invested \$10,000 in the stocks that make up the S&P 500 Index over the five-year period ended July 31, 1996. The Standard & Poor's 500 (S & P 500) is an unmanaged group of securities widely recognized as being representative of the stock market in general. Results shown assume reinvestment of dividends and are hypothetical. Fully Invested

\$19,791; Missed market's best 10 days \$16,075; Missed market's best 60 days \$8,325. In other words, missed market's best 10 days one would have been on the sideline fearing a market downturn, when actually the market moved higher. Just think of some of the best market upswings and their difference of \$3,716 or 37 percent. And this does not include the stress and extra trading costs that could be involved in trying to jump in and out of the market.

This shows how staying fully invested historically has paid off. It's time — not timing — that counts when it comes to your investment return. Of course, past performance cannot guarantee comparable future results.

Stay focused on your long-term goals. Why are you investing? How much risk can you tolerate? A rule of thumb: the longer your investment

Brian  
Mulhall

horizon, the more risk you can afford. If you're investing for a retirement that is 25 years away, your investments generally can be more aggressive. If you need more immediate income, your investments may need to be more conservative.

The financial markets, like the weather, are dynamic and unpredictable. Despite their volatile nature, the markets offer valuable potential. There are many time tested strategies that one needs to consider when implementing an investment strategy. These take time to research but are not difficult to implement. See education on your own through our financial consultant for guidance concerning your particular situation.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local phone number is 622-9383.

## Two join CVM Realty

Kristi Glasgow and Vicki Walton joined CVM Realty.

"We are very pleased that Kristi and Vicki have joined our staff," said Jeannette Holdner, broker-owner of CVM Realty Inc. "They exhibit a high caliber of professionalism, knowledge, and commitment to customer service. They are certainly assets to our organization and are excited about our approach to servicing the real estate industry."

Glasgow, a million dollar producing agent, is a member of The Granite City Board of Realtors and belongs to the Southwestern Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service.

Glasgow, her husband, Todd, and their daughters Jennifer, Whitney and Kendall reside in Granite City.

Walton has been recognized as a million dollar producing agent. She is a member of the Granite City Board of Realtors and the Southwestern Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service.

Walton, her husband, Hal, and their children Chris, Danielle, and Michelle, and long-



Glasgow Walton

time residents of the Granite City area.

Glasgow and Walton have attended various educational real estate courses since beginning their careers in 1995. They have also been recognized as top producing, listing and selling agents.

The initials CVM stand for computerized visual marketing. When an owner wants to sell a property, CVM will record and describe the property and its features. This allows a prospective buyer to preview a property and then make a personal tour of the property.

This marketing concept also helps sellers, as they know that when they make an appointment to see a property, interested buyers, CVM Realty Inc. is located at 1735 Pontoon Road and had the largest staff of full-time Realtors in Granite City.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

## Ratio analysis is questioned

Financial ratio analysis has become an increasingly popular tool among lenders, producers and others in analyzing the financial health of farm businesses.

However, caution needs to be taken when interpreting the results of this analysis, according to Tom Nolte, Farm Business Management specialist for Madison County after attending the annual Illinois FBFM In-Service Training Conference at the University of Illinois Oct. 2-4.

Farm staff gained a better understanding of the limitations when only using financial ratios to analyze the farm business.

Financial ratio analysis utilizes certain financial measures from the producer's income statement and balance sheet to measure the financial health and progress of the business.

Commonly used measures include current debt to asset and profit margin, and percent return on farm equity and farm assets. However, these measures can vary considerably depending on a number of factors, including the time of the production cycle the farm business is in when the analysis is done.

Other factors that need to be considered when comparing financial ratios with benchmark figures include the size of the farm business, percent owned and leased land rented, and operator and type of farm. Differences can be expected with these different types of farm characteristics.

The Farm Business Records program has included a financial comparative analysis report for its members where they can compare their financial performance with similar type farm businesses.

## Social Security rates will increase on Jan. 3

By Bill Hunot

Social Security payments will increase 2.9 percent on Jan. 3. The raise is the annual automatic cost-of-living raise for all Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients. Annual cost-of-living raises in Social Security and SSI are based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the most commonly cited measure of inflation in the U.S. economy.

The CPI increased 2.9 percent from the third quarter of 1995 to the third quarter of 1996.

Raises for recipients of Social Security retirement benefits will increase 2.9 percent and SSI monthly assistance will increase from \$470 to \$484.

The new SSI amounts will be paid Dec. 31, because the normal SSI payday (Jan. 1) is a holiday.

Some other Social Security changes for 1997 have been announced. The maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll taxes will be \$65,400 in 1997. The amount of earnings needed to earn one work credit (quarter of coverage) will be \$670.

The earnings limit on Social Security retirees who are young goes from \$13,640 to \$13,640. The limit on maximum SSI monthly assistance will be \$13,500. (There is no limit on retirees who are 70.) The CPI is a measurement of the retail prices of goods and services, and began in 1975. Raises based on the CPI have ranged from 1.3 percent in January 1987 to 14.3 percent in July 1980. Last year's raise was 2.6 percent.

The CPI is often criticized as an inaccurate measurement of the cost of living because it does not consider the cost of paying income taxes.

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### Professor plans trip to Israel

McKendree College professor of religious studies, Christopher Stanley, Ph.D., is planning a semester course and trip to Israel in the spring for students to examine the historical, cultural, and religious environment of Palestine around the first century when Jesus was born there.

An undergraduate course will be offered in the spring semester of '97 entitled "Israel in the Time of Jesus."

Stanley, a resident of Belleville, and an expert in the social history of early Christianity and Judaism, will instruct the class.

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## Local film festival draws stars

By Kevin Carberry  
Staff writer

More than 50 movies are debuting locally during the fifth annual St. Louis Film Festival.

The event starts will run through Nov. 12. It will take place at the St. Louis Art Museum in Forest Park and at satellite sites. The festival gives film fans opportunities to see pictures that may never receive wide release, and it will bring in stars and directors of many of the films.

"The films represent our attempts to be more broad-based and to show, by example, that European and American independent films are accessible to a broad audience," said Barbara Jones, executive director of the St. Louis Film Festival.

"It's important to break out stereotypes of what world cinema is," she said. "There's a weird cousin," Jones said. "Most of the films we're showing may be European, but over half of them are in the English language. These films are not inaccessible."

The festival kicks off at 7 p.m. today with a free premiere screening of "Last Picture Show," a film by Bill Murray comedy that will be shown at the Esquire 7 Theater, 6200 Forest Road. Parts of the movie were filmed in St. Louis, and KMOX-AM (1120) radio personality Charled Brennan, who is extra in the picture, will emcee the evening.

Another free screening will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Art Museum for the HBO documentary, "The First 100 Years: A Celebration of American Movies."

Throughout the festival, there will be numerous movies that can be seen for \$6 for evening showings and \$5 for matinees.

Jones said the movie "Shine," which will be shown at 7 p.m.

Friday at the Art Museum, will be a highlight of the festival. "I think it is our crown jewel," she said. "That's an Australian film based on the life of an Australian pianist. Lynn Redgrave, who stars in the film as an actress who sees within the pianist, will be at the screening. She will introduce the film and be available for questions afterward. It will be festive and special."

Some other films of note to be shown during the festival include "Ridicule," "Jude," "Looking for Richard," "Twelfth Night," "Ed's Next Move," "The Whole Wide World," "I'm Not Rappaport" and "Flirt."

Steve Martin, who opened the 1996 Cannes Film Festival, Jones said, "We were pleased and proud to have that film. We also have 'Twelfth Night,' William Shakespeare's classic comedy updated to Victorian times. 'Flirt' is from an American director, Hal Hartley. It's a comedy. He sets the same romantic story in three countries. He's one of the most popular directors in America."

The festival closes with a showing of "Waiting For Guffman," a comedy from Christopher Guest, at 9:15 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Shady Oak Cine, 7630 Forsyth Blvd.

Jones said the festival could use larger crowds at its showings.

"The attendances were about 60 percent capacity at the Spring Sampler festival (in April)," she said. "We'd like to see better attendance. To keep this going, we have to have more support from the community."

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for children. Tickets go on sale at the Festival Box Office at the St. Louis Art Museum. For further information about the festival, call 231-3456.

### Horoscope

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Leo moon casts a benevolent glow over your relationships.

Acts of kindness may come out of the blue. We can become our own higher selves as long as others' egos are not damaged.

Give lots of love and a second chance to make good. Explanations seem questionable, but they are really truthful. Sibling rivalry could escalate if parents show any favoritism at all.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Social contacts are invaluable in starting your new life. Don't dismiss advice given even if it's hard to take. Care trouble causes delays. Marriage improves with a little more attention. Spend time at a favorite hangout.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A Gemini charms you. You

receive insight into your life's direction and move back first, so stick with decisions

that were carefully made. An obnoxious neighbor must be dealt with promptly and firmly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You are highly charismatic.

Disputes between family mem-

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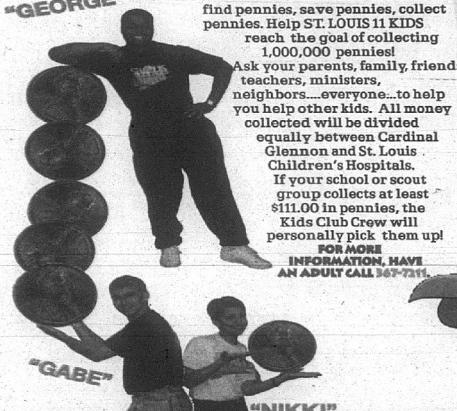
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# Sports

Granite City Journal



**IHSA football missing point in playoffs**

During casual conversation recently with schoolmen, I've never seen, play or coach football — Sister Jan Renz, the principal of Althoff Catholic High School, I realized once again the stupidity of the current football rules as administered by the Illinois High School Association.

Basically, what Sister Jan means is that it doesn't make sense that other schools include all teams in their playoffs. That said, even though two-time state champ Althoff again qualified for the playoffs.

While Althoff plays other sports, including boys and girls basketball, volleyball, baseball and soccer, she then added the obvious:

"Football not only does not include all the schools in the state but does not recognize a team's improvement," she said.

Obviously? Yep. In recent years, while getting caught up in the IHSA's method of selecting teams for its six classes of schools each, and while focusing on records and accomplishments, the obvious remained.

Aren't high school sports, as indicated by Sister Jan, supposed to be improving during a season? Isn't that what the practices and games are supposed to do? And, in fact, the related changes aren't the student athletes' responsibility to mature.

If you are a schoolman, consider two hypothetical cases before referring to those who run the IHSA: seniors that are part of the 544 Illinois prep football-playing schools.

Instead of being hurt in the final regular season game, what if the two-year quarterback Jim Dougherty and running back Collin Gardiner had been injured in preseason practices or in a season-opening game?

Let's imagine that while hurt they missed the first three games of the season and the Tigers struggled without a win during that time. Now, let's say these two outstanding seniors came back strong with Dougherty overcoming a muscle tear in his right (throwing) arm and Gardiner ignoring a nagging groin pull.

Even if the Tigers won their next six games and finished with a 6-3 record, they might not qualify for the playoffs (i.e., "B" team). Dougherty and Gardiner could lift Edwardsville to the height of their ability, but it would guarantee nothing but zeroes of the IHSA — which is concerning with conference titles, records and strength of opposition.

OK, so you agree with a point system that still permits Chicago Taft with a 5-4 record to reach the Class 6A playoffs.

Consider, then, another hypothetical case in which Granite City beat Belvidere West instead of winning 29-28 thanks to a two-point conversion run by Rob Berger with 39 seconds to play.

Is the IHSA's "If" Berger is unsuccessful with his fake handoff to Alberto Saenz and dive into the end zone, the Kahoks of coach John Jackson did not deserve a playoff berth.

Am I to believe that a failure on one play and a 6-4 record, especially after going 3-6 a year ago, would be sufficient reason for this type of celebration over the Kahoks' actual victory?

Come on, IHSA. You've let your playoffs ruin conferences and created several rivals and now begin practice way too early in the heat of August to accommodate the elimination of a Wednesday start to postseason games.

You've penalized private schools by bouncing them to higher enrollment classifications in football while turning over the non-founding type that continues to dominate high school basketball.

Meanwhile, I recall Sister

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## Kahoks' comeback stuns GCHS

**Collinsville overcomes 3-goal deficit in OT win**

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Jason Coppotelli's overtime goal on Thursday night capped what might have been one of the biggest victories in the history of the Collinsville High soccer program.

Coppotelli's goal at 87:40 in the first sudden death overtime period gave the Kahoks an incredible 4-3 victory over Granite City in the sectional semifinals Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The top-seeded Kahoks faced O'Fallon on Saturday afternoon for the sectional championship. The winner meets the Chatham Glenwood Sectional winner in the Edwardsville Super-Sectional at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at SIUE.

"I've never had much luck on Halloween before, but winning tonight is a real treat," Collinsville coach Ron Rowden said. "Right now, I'm just very proud of the kids. I'm happy and happy to be in the sectional championship."

Granite City coach Gene Ballou was available for comment about the game. Baker was given a red card just one minute and 34 seconds into the sudden death overtime for questioning a referee's call.

Baker was reached Friday morning and politely had "no comment" about the Warriors' emotions.

Collinsville (14-5-2) trailed Granite City (11-8-4) 3-0 after 40 minutes of soccer, and the

**Collinsville 4, GCHS 3 (OT)**

**GRANITE CITY** 3 0 0 — 3  
**COLLINSVILLE** 0 3 1 — 4

**First Half**

GC — Kyle Briggs (Walt Greathouse).

GC — Scott Mills (Bill Smith), 22:45.

GC — Eric Edwards (penalty kick), 31:50.

**Second Half**

CHS — Drew Esteas (unassisted), 56:49.

CHS — Ryan Bettor (Jeff Rhymier), 16:21.

CHS — Nick Redman (unassisted), 77:11.

**Overtime**

CHS — Jason Coppotelli (Bettor), 67:40.

**Shots on Goal**

GRANITE CITY 5 1 0 — 6

COLLINSVILLE 1 1 1 — 10

**Corner Kicks**

GRANITE CITY 2 1 0 — 3

COLLINSVILLE 0 3 2 — 5

**Goalkeepers** — Granite City: Jeremy Smith (10 shots, 8 saved, 2 saves).

Collinsville lethargic performance in the opening half made it appear their season was finished.

Instead, Collinsville staged an incredible second-half comeback with three goals and won it in overtime when Ryan Bettor raced around a defender on the right wing and sent a pass through the front of the net that Coppotelli collected and kicked into the upper left corner.

It was Coppotelli's third goal of the playoffs and ninth on the season.

"We tried coming out hard (See GCHS, Page 3B)



Eric Edwards (8) and Josh Hickam (26) of Granite City battle Collinsville's Chris Choate (24) and Nick Redman (17) in front of the net during Thursday's match.



Scott Mills had one of three first-half goals by the Warriors on Thursday's match at SIUE.

## Knights' Deatherage tops 1,000-yard plateau

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Triad High senior Ken Deatherage knew he was going to be vital to the success of the Knights' offense this season.

After rushing for nearly 1,000 yards as a junior, Deatherage could have easily sat back this season and expected the yardage to pile up as it did a year ago.

Instead, Deatherage hit the weight room to bulk up. He knew he was going into his senior year that teams would be keying on him.

Deatherage, the Illinois Journal-Citizen Athlete of the Week, has been one of the main reasons the Knights finished the regular season with an 8-1 record and earned a first-round home game in the Class 4A playoffs Friday against Salem.

"He's a good leader. It's real easy to say nice things about him."

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he was shooting another 1,000 yards. He's working doggone hard to put on some weight and be a bigger and stronger version than he was last year. He is just such a good player that I am real happy for him.

"Kenny has been doing a lot of running like a halfback at fullback," Cange said. "He hasn't really been a banger

## Spikers upend Lincoln, capture regional crown

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

Granite City won its second consecutive volleyball regional championship and fourth in the last five years Thursday with a 15-13, 15-11 victory over East St. Louis Lincoln.

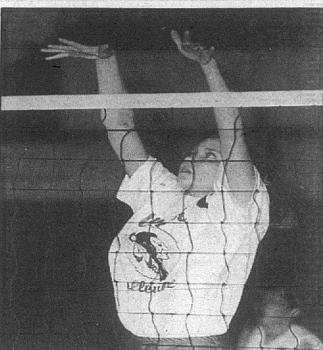
GCHS outbattled Lincoln in the title match of the SIUE Regional. The No. 1-seeded Lincoln led 5-3 in the first game and had the score tied at 13-13. The Tigresses (11-17-2) also had the second game tied at 7-7.

The Lady Warriors were challenged more so by Lincoln than they were by Triad last year to win the Edwardsville Regional. GCHS was the No. 2 seed this year, it had beaten Lincoln fairly easily during the regular season.

"Lincoln has improved greatly over last season," said Ruth Layton, the third-year GCHS assistant. "We knew we could beat them, but we had to come in with an attitude of being ready to play the first game. If we had lost the first game, we would have been in trouble. Lincoln's a very tall team and we knew there was something to watch for."

GCHS coach Amy Cole must now study the book on Salem, the winner of the Centralia Regional. The Wildcats will play the Lady Warriots at 7 p.m. Friday in the regional finals of the Belleville East Sectional. GCHS has not won a volleyball section since 1976.

Cahokia posed no serious threat in the semi-final (See SPIKERS, Page 4B)



Laurie Bohnenstiel goes up on a block attempt during Thursday's match.

## Highlanders set to meet playoff rival

By Dave Benson  
Staff writer

Over the past few seasons, Forest Park Community College has had a polished, hotly contested postseason rivalry with Johnson County Community College.

Last year, Forest Park, the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region XVI champion, traveled to Kansas and defeated Johnson County on penalty kicks in the Inter-Regional game, advancing to the final Round of Eight for a shot at the national title. The Highlanders eventually lost to Tyler (Texas) Community College in the first game of the final tournament.

In 1994, Johnson County came to St. Louis and beat Forest Park, ending the Highlanders' an early winter break. (See HIGHLANDERS, Page 3B)



Senior fullback Kenny Deatherage has compiled over 1,000 rushing yards with the Knights for the second straight season.

Prior to Friday's game, Deatherage led the Knights' running attack with 1,108 yards (7.6 per carry) and 15 touch-downs.

Those numbers are impressive for a player who lines up as a fullback for a team that runs like a halfback at fullback," Cange said. "He's done a real good job of picking his blocks.

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# Stats 'n' stuff



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS quarterback Kevin Harris hands off to Juanell Goodwin during the Warriors' 42-14 win over Belleville West Oct. 4.

## Terry Eddleman Billiard League

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Side Pocket...	838	909	846	38. Michael Gilmore (LNU) 18:02,	
Inn Between...	810	889	843	40. Kevin Ahern (GC) 18:03,	
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Juanell Goodwin (Inn Between)	786	794	835	51. Cl Shepard (ALT) 18:55, 52. Jerry	
B Division		794	856	Jones (EV) 19:05, 53. Mike Giedeman (BE)	
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In the second half," Coppotelli said. "At halftime, Collingsville gave us the biggest pep talk. We wanted this so bad. We came so far and worked so hard for it. As soon as we got that first goal, we knew we were going there. We weren't going to stop from there."

Rowden simply told the Kahoks at halftime not to go down without a fight. "I knew he knew if the Kahoks could score one goal against the Warriors that it could change the momentum of the game."

"The Kahoks had a chance, we got a nice goal and we picked up the pace," Rowden said. "We've been in situations where we have lost games because we were not at a high intensity level and our team showed what we do when we go 100 percent all out."

Senior Nick Redman, who scored two goals to make the score 2-3 with 2:48 remaining in the game, said Redman had little to say about the team's first half play.

"After taking the players into the locker room, we made the players stay outside and stand on the SIUE track to discuss a second-half game plan."

"He just didn't want us to give up," Redman said. "He knew that we were just as good as they were. We just got unlucky a couple of times. We missed some marks and we gave them a penalty kick. We

just didn't seem to be in the game. We weren't sticking hard. We just turned it around in the second half and gave it 100 percent."

The Warriors completely dominated the first 40 minutes of play. Granite City could have actually been ahead if it wasn't for the late play of CHS fullback Aaron Thiel, who cleared a sure goal as he was standing on the goal line. It would have been the Warriors' first goal of the game.

Kyle Briggs scored the first goal of the game at 11:34. Walt Greathouse made a great play to head a ball over to Briggs, who scored.

The Warriors kept up the pressure and made it 2-0 at 22:16. Scott Mills split two defenders just outside the penalty box and ripped a shot past Mike Bettor.

Granite City looked to have the game put away at 31:50 when the Warriors were awarded a penalty kick. Eric Edwards converted the PK to make it 3-0.

The Kahoks did turn up the intensity in the second half, but the Warriors appeared to be able to snuff out any chances. Then at 56:49, Drew Estates and innocent-looking shot from 30 yards found the net. What looked like a harmless shot ended up in the upper left corner of the net and suddenly the Kahoks had life.

"What we talked about at half was their keeper (Jeremy

Granite City Sectional Tuesday, Oct. 29  
Game 18: Collinsville 3,  
Highland 0  
Game 20: O'Fallon 2,  
Edwardsville 0

Wednesday, Oct. 30  
Game 21: Belleville West 2,  
Triad 0

Thursday, Oct. 31  
Sectional Semifinals  
at SIUE

Game 1: Collinsville 4, Granite City 3  
Game 2: O'Fallon 6, Belleville West 1

Saturday, Nov. 2  
Championship  
Game 3: Collinsville (1) vs.  
O'Fallon (3), 1 p.m.

Smith) doesn't have great hands and we said, 'Hey, if we get a free shot at him, let it fly.' Rowden said. 'Drew has already taken six shots and six nice balls, so he just sees it at the goal. If that's what it takes, then we'll take it.'

The goal was the first of the season for Estates, who has been a standout on defense for the Kahoks this year.

"I knew it was getting down to about 20 minutes left and we were getting better and better," said Estates. "I knew I had to try and get a goal. The ball came to me and I knew

about where I was at because I had shots like that in practice."

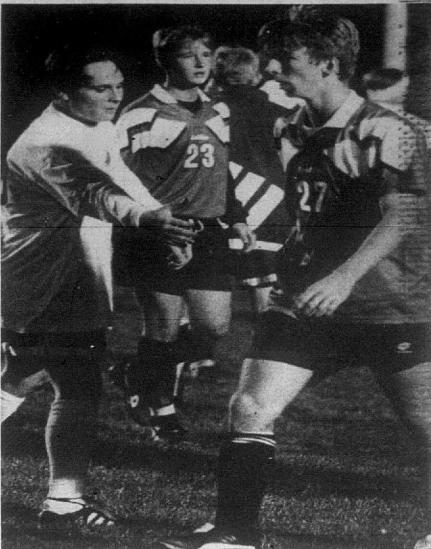
"It kept sailing until it went over his head. The defensemen was coming up, so I one-timed with the outside of the foot and it went in."

O'FALLON 6, BELLEVILLE WEST 1: Lamont Sneed scored a pair of goals as the Panthers (20-3-3) advanced to the sectional championship game against Collinsville.

West, playing in back-to-back games, played well for 40 minutes before showing signs of fatigue. The Panthers took advantage of the weary Maroons, scoring four goals in the final 20 minutes.

"This is one of the best offensive outputs we have had this season," said O'Fallon coach Art Voellinger. "We have worked very hard. There was a lot of memories from last year...it was Halloween night and all the distractions, the first game going as long as it did in overtime."

"Granite City having a 3-0 lead did mean something to us because when we went up 1-0 at halftime, it was very concerning. Belleville West deserves a lot of credit considering they played (Wednesday) at Triad and had to come back today (Thursday). Maybe the extra day certainly benefited us. What I am proudest most of all is we had an excellent team effort."



(Staff photos by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Eric Wilkerson (27) and Walt Greathouse (23) leave the field dejectedly after Thursday's sectional loss to Collinsville. GCHS coach Gene Baker draws a red card after objecting to an official's call early in overtime.



### Highlanders

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"It's kind of interesting how that team has been able to beat us and we were able to travel out there and beat them," said Forest Park coach Pat McBride. "They've got a real good program, and (the rivalry) is just real competitive."

That rivalry will continue this season as Forest Park will meet Johnson County in an Inter-Regional game at 1 p.m. Monday at Mullally Field near Kingshighway and Chippewa. The winner will travel to Tipton, Ind., to play for the national title Nov. 14-18 at Mercey College.

Forest Park defeated Florissant Valley 3-1 to win its third straight Region XVI championship and earn another shot at Johnson County. Rich Custer, David and Kirk Duties (Whitfield), John Dobbs (Oakville) and Brad Stremmel (SLUH)

each netted one apiece to lead the Highlanders.

McBride said the fact that Forest Park is 12-0 and ranked 10th in the nation was able to win its third title in three years says a lot about the character of his team.

"We have been won this

thing a few years in a row that everybody would be shooting for them," McBride said. "We want to think that I think people look at us and say, 'Wow, look at them. If we were to beat them, we'd be beatin' a top team.'"

A big key to the team's success this year, McBride said, is its veteran leadership. Of the 22 players, 16 were sophomores who were on last year's Inter-Regional champion team. "We have a lot of guys in the season who have been here since last year, we were able to get through it," McBride said. "I think having last year helped. The continuity is great in these guys because they know what to do."

Forest Park has led all season by goals Derek Martin, a 10th-year sophomore from DuBourg. In 14 games, Martin posted a goals-against average under 1.00.

"He has real good size and

he really commands the position, plays with a presence," McBride said. "He's done a really good job."

On defense, sophomores Matt Patana (Oakville), Brian Cordis (Mehlville) and Craig Kiser (Oakville) have been outstanding, while freshman Andy Bushy (Oakville) has also seen significant time.

"The thing about those guys is not only are they good defensively, but they can send out a good ball, too," McBride said.

Offensively, Forest Park has benefited from a balanced attack. Jack Powers, Matt Dobbs and sophomore Bryan Spray (Oakville) and sophomore midfielder Jon Long (St. Louis) have each scored seven goals; midfielders Curran and sophomore Kana Teter (St. Mary's) and forwards Laura Jackson and sophomore Casey (Kirkwood) have netted five or more.

"That has been a real strength for our team," McBride said of the spread-out attack. "They just play very well together. Our scoring is not centered on one or two players. It's just a hard-working team, they play for each other."

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Jan's "it (the playoff system) just doesn't seem fair" and appreciate even more the fact that Althoff coach/athletic director Glenn Schott has a saying that he has heard at schools but is one met with deafness by the IHSA.

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Player of the Year  
Brent Jackson, Belleville East

Tyson Brill, Collinsville; Greg Albertha, Collinsville; Dan Johnson, Belleville East; Brent Jackson, Belleville East; Rob Cole, O'Fallon; Steve Medford, Jerseyville.

Honorable Mention  
Matt Holmes, Edwardsville; Adam Robinson, Collinsville; Dave Hasenstab, O'Fallon; Brad Wacker, Belleville West; Brett Nemske, Triad; C.J. Smith, Belleville West.

All-Area Girls Team  
Player of the Year  
Kristen Margherio, Edwardsville.

Fifth Team  
Kristen Margherio, Edwardsville; Amy Frazen, Highland; Casey Connell, Waterloo; Ashley Wintjen, Civic Memorial; Bethany Wilson, Spartan; Jennifer Jackel, Highland.

Second Team  
Cecilia Hord, Belleville West; Lauren Webb, Belleville West; Sarah Chen, Edwardsville; Brooke Pellock, Edwardsville; Amanda Conroy, Staunton; Jean Gilman, Highland.

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## SPORTS

**•Spikers—**

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finals, but GCHS was nearly denied its sectional berth by Lincoln. The Tigertettes actually played a stronger game at the net. Junior 6-foot middle blocker Michele Powell was an unstoppable force with five kills, four block points and a kill shot.

Alternate blocker Loriann Eichler, also nearly 6 feet, added three kills and a block in perhaps the best match of her junior season. GCHS also had trouble with junior senior captain Tamika Bean and 5-foot outside hitter Sherita Burris.

But the Lady Warriors played with obstinate determination, almost to the point of desperation, to avoid what they felt would have been an upset loss, despite the reverse seedings. GCHS had co-captain Amy Taylor, who dropped in after Laurie Bohmestien got out of the lineup when they first beat Lincoln back on Oct. 10.

Middle blocker Jenna Wright (left) and outside hitter senior Stephanie Brandt (sore finger) played through injuries in the regional final. The 5-1 starters blocked out the pain to combine for five kills and two of Granite City's four service aces.

Taylor paced GCHS with five kills, though all six starters, including outside hitter senior Tonna Druhe, hustled with equal intensity.

"They all pulled together and picked each other up and played hard," Lincoln said.

Lincoln led 5-4 in the first game before Granite City made a five-point run for an 8-5 lead. That's when Lincoln coach Vickie Butler called a timeout which did not cool off Granite City.

A subsequent 4-0 run led to a 12-5 lead, though Lincoln had a back set in the 18-13 set-through. Powell's dominant net play. Lassiter served for the last two points, one an ace and the other on a short return. The Tigertettes finished unforced errors in the first game.

But the Tigertettes kept the faith and served well in the second game. GCHS then rallied back to a 5-4 lead. Butler kept his players active with a nine-player rotation, while Cole typically used only one reserve — senior Chrissie Gange. Granite City's lead was late in the match. Leading 13-11, GCHS finally held back Lincoln with consecutive match-winning hits from Brandt and Druhe.

**Sports shorts****Officials needed**

The Granite City Park District is currently looking for basketball officials for adult leagues, to be played on Wednesday evenings at Prairie Elementary School, 10th and Georgia, Middle School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

Registration is now being taken and the fee is \$20 per team. For more information, call 877-3059.

**Adult basketball league**

The Granite City Park District is starting a 35-and-older basketball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Prairie Elementary School, 10th and Georgia, Middle School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

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**Indoor soccer tournament**

Applications are being taken for the 10th annual Metro East Indoor Tournament of Champions, Nov. 24-27 and Nov. 29-Dec. 2, at the Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

The indoor soccer tournament is open to all boys and girls outdoor and indoor recreational teams with players who were born between Aug. 1, 1982 and July 31, 1990, basically first through eighth graders.

The fee is \$130 for three games guaranteed. Individual and team awards will be given, depending on the number of entries in each division.

The Ball Park Sports Center, the Alton High School boys soccer program and Downtown Imprints "SC" will serve as hosts for the tournament.

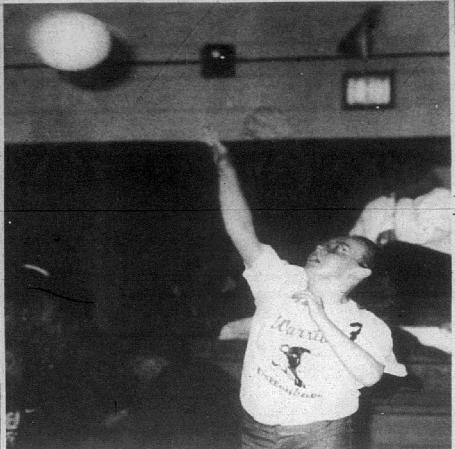
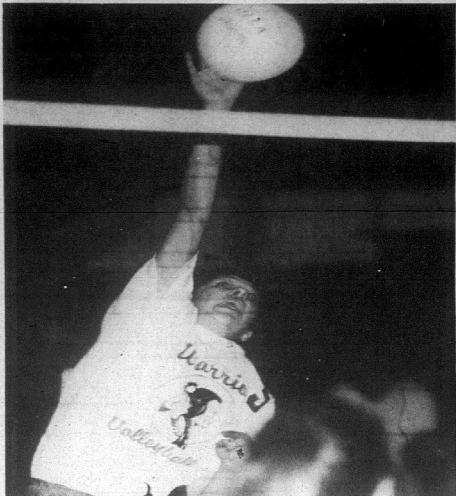
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Jenna Wright (left) leaps to make a spike while Kerry Lassiter (right) serves against Lincoln.

**•Deatherage**

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"At times I do get on him about running a little more like a fullback with those shoulder pads down to get that ball," Deatherage said. "He's got the ball, he's a senior and I can't run in his shoes for him. He's been fairly successful. Maybe it is one of those times where I need to shut up and leave him alone."

Deatherage has set an outstanding example for Triad's underclassmen to follow. Deatherage has spent a great deal of time talking with junior Arlande Lusk and sophomores Vickie Butler and Vickie Cole on the sidelines during the game. He constantly points out different things to look for and how to run behind the blocks on the Knights' offensive line. Cange said Deatherage also sets an example for what hard work can do for a player.

"I think the greatest thing he brings to our program is that young kids can say, 'This was a guy who weighed 150 pounds and wasn't particularly fast, but he worked harder than anyone else on the team and he's on the sidelines during the game. He constantly points out different things to look for and how to run behind the blocks on the Knights' offensive line,'" Cange said. "He's done the same thing in the classroom and the same thing with his personal life."

"He is someone you can point to and say, 'Hey, do you want to become a better person? Here's what you have got to do.' He's really worked hard to do it."

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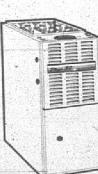
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This application is being filed in writing to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 1800, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, on or before December 3, 1996, and may be inspected at the office of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., or at the office of the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 1000 Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, (314) 444-8844. The Federal Reserve System will consider this application and its comments if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis on or before the last date of the comment period.

#58GC-11/3

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF  
MARGARET L. MUSCH — NO. 96 P 000585**

Notice is given of the death of Margaret L. Musch of Granite City, Illinois. Death certificates were issued on October 18, 1996, to James Randall whose address is c/o Coffey & Coffey, Inc., 1000 North Main Street, Suite 100, Granite City, Illinois 62040, and whose attorney is William J. Matyka, 1300 South Main Street, Suite 100, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, 1000 North Main Street, Suite 100, Granite City, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, of the attorney for the estate, William J. Matyka, 1300 South Main Street, Suite 100, Granite City, Illinois 62040, or add-and-deliver to the representative and to the attorney, within 6 months after the day it has been filed.

Matt Matyka  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Calvo & Matyka  
1300 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 1384  
Granite City, IL 62040  
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**CITY OF VENICE, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. 96-14**  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE AT 800 BISSELL STREET, VENICE, ILLINOIS

BEST ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** That a parking space reserved and restricted for handicapped persons shall be established on the South side of Bissell Street, crossing 220 West of Circle Drive and ending at the intersection of Circle Drive and 220 West, in front of the premises commonly known as "34th Street Inn".

**SECTION 2:** It shall be unlawful for any person, association, corporation, firm, partnership or other entity to park in the area designated as handicapped parking and restricted for handicapped persons any motor vehicle or any part thereof, except as provided in the Illinois Handicapped Parking Law.

**SECTION 3:** Public notice hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, the parking space described in the above section of this ordinance shall be established.

**SECTION 4:** The provisions of this ordinance shall remain in force from November 1, 1996 until the time said parking area is reserved and restricted first at which time said parking area is reserved and restricted to regular parking.

**SECTION 5:** Any ordinance or provisions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided for in law.

PASSED BY THE City Council of the City of Venice, Illinois, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1996.

APPROVED BY THE Mayor of the City of Venice, Illinois, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1996.

TYRONE ECHOLS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROBERT GLASPER,  
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)  
#59GC

**City of Venice, Illinois  
Ordinance No. 96-15  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE AT 1349  
KLEIN STREET, VENICE, ILLINOIS**

BEST ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** That a parking space reserved and restricted for handicapped persons shall be hereby established on Klein Street in the appropriate places and signs on Klein Street in the manner and places and signs as directed by the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

**SECTION 2:** Any person, association, firm, corporation or entity violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 per offense.

**SECTION 3:** This ordinance shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date that this ordinance takes effect as provided in the residence community.

**SECTION 4:** The provisions of this ordinance shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date that this ordinance takes effect as provided in the residence community.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall remain in force for a period of two years from the date that this ordinance takes effect as provided in the residence community.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided for in law.

PASSED BY THE City Council of the City of Venice, Illinois, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1996.

APPROVED BY THE Mayor of the City of Venice, Illinois, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1996.

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## 460 LEGAL

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MADISON COUNTY  
ILLINOIS  
Plaintiff,  
Federal Savings Bank  
tr/b/a First Granite City  
Bank and Trust  
Plaintiff,

Valerie K. Swann, Robert  
Illinois Department of  
Revenue, Plaintiff  
and Owners and  
Claimants,  
Defendants.

No. 96-127  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
is hereby given that pursuant  
to the above entered  
order of the Court entered  
on August 5, 1996, that  
the Plaintiff, Plaintiff  
and Owners and  
Claimants, Defendants  
will sell the following real  
estate located in the  
City of Granite City, Illinois:  
Lot 3 in Block 3 in  
the Subdivision of  
Edwardsburg, Illinois, to  
the highest bidder on  
Wednesday, November 26,  
1996, at 10:00 a.m.

The property is im-  
pounded and sold as  
a single family home.

Sale will be made  
for cash or credit  
and all bids will be  
written in plain English.

The judgment amount  
will be \$4,200.00.

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# AUTOMOTIVE

## EXPEDITION

Ford ventures into full-size SUV territory



By Tom Strongman

My wife and I recently drove to Santa Fe, N.M., in Ford's full-size Expedition sport-utility (SUV), traveling about 1,700 miles in less than a week.

We traveled in the luxurious Eddie Bauer Expedition, getting a firsthand look at land so barren there are times when you can get only one radio station.

In a land where SUVs are as plentiful as Chile peppers and salsa, this new offering from Ford drew admiring glances and positive comments wherever we went.

The Expedition is targeted to compete with the Chevy Tahoe, GMC Yukon and Suburban. It replaces the Bronco, and is based on the F-150 pickup, with which it shares the 4.6-liter V-8 and 5.0-liter single-overhead-cam (SOHC) V-8 engine.

The front-end sheet metal is exactly the same as the F-150 truck, but from the windshield pillar back it looks like an oversize Explorer. With an overall length of 187 inches and a height that includes a standard roof rack, it has an impressive towing capacity and a 2,000-pound payload capacity.

Expeditions are available in two-wheel and four-wheel drive, and ours was equipped with the Control-Trac. Ford's sophisticated shift-on-the-fly system that can be used in two-wheel, drive-all-time, all-wheel-drive, and low-range, four-wheel drive.

With the optional 17-inch wheels it sits tall in the saddle, which gives excellent ground clearance and a bit of a reach for clearance, although climbing in with a bit of a reach for those of us who are vertically challenged. Thankfully, the optional lighted running boards made that task easier.

Those running boards are among numerous clever touches. Another is turn signal indicators in the out-

side rearview mirrors. The Expedition was impressive on the highway, due in large part to the way its coil-spring, five-link rear suspension absorbs bumps. It rode as smoothly as a Town Car, yet it had the responsiveness and liveliness of a Taurus SHO.

Cruising at New Mexico's 75 mph speed limit, wind and road noise were unobtrusive. The larger, 230-horsepower, 5.4-liter engine was a marvel of mannerliness. It never felt coarse or winded, and it pulled away from stops easier than the smaller, 4.6-liter engine. It was thirsty, however, averaging 15.7 mpg in mostly highway travel.

The front-end's height and width became readily apparent when I parked it in the tiny driveway of a bed and breakfast. Because of the sloping hood, it is nearly impossible to judge the location of the right front corner, which is aggravating in confined spaces and could be a real problem in serious off-road work.

Based on some off-roading I've done in a F-150 pickup, the Expedition should acquit itself handily in all but the most rigorous brush bashing, which most of us will try to do with a luxury vehicle costing more than \$35,000.

The dashboard and instrument panel are lifted directly from the pickup, and are visually pleasing and easy to use. There were three sets of temperature controls in our test vehicle: one for the front and two in the overhead console for rear-seat pas-

sengers. The overhead console also had a compass, trip computer, map lights and compartments for a garage-door opener and sunglasses.

The stereo system was like a four-wheel-drive concert hall.

A large console between the front bucket seats had two cup holders, a storage tray and a small bin that concealed a six-disc CD player. Map pockets were integrated into the outside of the console, and each door had large storage bins.

The interior is roomy after a day at the wheel, but could be improved with deeper side bolsters like those on the Explorer. Back-seat legroom was generous.

With the Expedition, Ford serves notice that the full-size SUV class has changed forever. And should the market demand an even longer version, one is rumored to be waiting on the drawing board.

The base price of the test unit was \$32,875. Options were the lighted running boards, power outside mirrors with built-in turn indicators, 17-inch alloy wheels, 5.4-liter engine, air conditioning, third seat, CD changer and 3.73 rear axle.

The sticker price was \$37,775.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: Smooth as a luxury car, and as rugged as a truck, the Expedition serves notice that competition is heating up in the full-size SUVs. I was amazed at how comfortable the ride on the highway and its nimbleness in the mountains. It has room for eight with the third seat, and can tow 8,000 pounds.

Counterpoint: The 5.4-liter Triton motor averaged a thirsty 15.7 mpg, which adds up over a long trip.

I would add more side padding to the front bucket seats.

## Huge collection has luxurious, historic cars

By Rick Stoff

The Imperial Palace Auto Collection occupies a portion of a castle parking garage on the Las Vegas Strip. It is considered one of the largest automobile collections in the world.

Why? For starters, there is the Duesenberg room. It holds a couple of dozen of these legendary cars, and not just any old Duesenbergs, but the sporty and powerful Model J Duesenberg. They're painted in matching colors and loaded with chrome and nickel-plated trim. And they're worth an estimated \$50 million.

That isn't all the Palace displays. The whole collection consists of about 750 cars, about 200 are on display at any time, in a series of brightly lit rooms carved out of the garage for the adjacent casino and hotel.

The selection on display last month ranged from the luxuriously appointed 1930 Lincoln to a pink Mercedes convertible once owned by Marilyn Monroe, and a Cadillac limousine that belonged to W.C. Fields. Somewhere in between was a late '40s Plymouth sedan driven by Johnny Carson when he was a young reporter in Nevada.

The car considered America's first production automobile was the 1896 Duryea, of which only 13 were built. The collection doesn't have one of those, but it does have a 1897 Duryea. The collection also displays a 1903 Oldsmobile, the first American built carriage that started the Mercedes-Benz legacy.

There are many pretty cars in the collection, most of them painted to a luster that probably was not obtainable when the cars originally left the plant. There are also a number of cars used by some of the most significant figures of the 20th century.

Off to that side of the museum is a mid-'70s Cadillac, baby blue with gold-plated wheel covers, that Elvis Presley used on ski trips in Colorado. But Elvis' car is nothing compared to the other folks represented here.

There are limousines that were used by most U.S. presidents since the Depression—Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. All are shiny, restored condition except for the Roosevelt car, which was found abandoned somewhere in Hawaii. It is displayed as it was found, and shows considerable evidence that its bullet-proof glass often was tested by bullets.

The most famous Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost that was used by Czar Nicholas of Russia, Empress Hirohito of Japan also is represented, as is Italian dictator Benito Mussolini.

The beautiful 1939 Alfa Romeo was driven by Mussolini, Hitler and Benito. Two attempted to use it at the end of World War II. Mussolini was hiding in the back of a truck when the convoy was stopped. The two were caught and executed.

Parked next door is Adolf Hitler's 1939 Mercedes-Benz roadster, armored and fitted with bullet-proof glass and tires; the car appears in many famous photographs of Hitler on parade.

Some collection, huh?

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